

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240780

HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH LE II



## Quick Facts

Countries	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-05-15
Borrower	PUBLIC ENTITY(IES)
Sectors	Construction, Education and Health, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 335.76 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 335.76 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 671.52 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the Lending Envelope (LE) will support investments in the construction, extension, renovation, and rehabilitation of public higher education and research institution premises in Poland and the Baltic States.

This is the second LE of its kind after the successful launch of the Higher Education and Research Lending Envelope in 2023 supporting construction, extension, renovation and rehabilitation of a selected number of university premises in Poland and the Baltic States.

The aim is to support universities in their efforts to upgrade their campuses, which are often comprised of buildings that have reached the end of their useful life.

The fast take-up of the first lending envelope confirmed the strong demand for investments in the improvement of learning, teaching and research conditions at universities in Poland and the Baltic States, including improved accessibility for people with disabilities, and energy efficiency of buildings.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- EIB-20230394 HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH LENDING ENVELOPE